

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

CARLIN ANDERSON, an individual and)	
resident of Cass County and DAVE)	
CLARK, an individual and resident of)	
Cumberland County,)	No. 23 cv 728
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Hon. Stephen P. McGlynn
)	
v.)	
)	
KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity)	
as Attorney General of Illinois, BRENDAN)	
F. KELLY, in his official capacity as)	
Director of the Illinois State Police, CRAIG)	
MILLER, in his official capacity as State's)	
Attorney of Cass County, Illinois, and)	
BRYAN ROBBINS, in his official capacity)	
as State's Attorney of Cumberland County,)	
Illinois,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW THEIR MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD**

Defendants Kwame Raoul, Brendan F. Kelly, Craig Miller, and Bryan Robbins ("Defendants"), by their attorney, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General of Illinois, respectfully request that this Court permit them to withdraw their previously filed motion for extension of time to answer or otherwise plead. In support of this motion, Defendants state as follows:

1. On April 5, 2023, Defendants filed their motion for extension of time to answer or otherwise plead, requesting an extension of their pleading deadline by 30 days to May 8, 2023. (ECF No. 28).
2. Also on April 5, 2023, before Defendants appeared in this case and filed their motion, this Court entered an order staying these proceedings for 90 days. (ECF No. 26).

3. Undersigned counsel did not check the docket immediately before filing the motion for extension of time and thus did not see the order staying these proceedings prior to filing the motion. Undersigned counsel only saw the order staying these proceedings after filing the motion for extension of time.

4. This Court's order staying proceedings in this matter appears to make Defendants' motion to extend the pleading deadline unnecessary.

5. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request they be permitted to withdraw their motion for an extension of time in light of the order staying proceedings for 90 days.

6. Undersigned counsel apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience in filing the motion or an extension of time after this Court already stayed these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request this Court permit them to withdraw their motion for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2023 the foregoing document, *Defendants' Motion To Withdraw Their Motion For Extension Of Time*, was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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And I hereby certify that on the same date, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be mailed by United States Postal Service, to the following non-registered participant:

None

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